

**First Baptist Church Lincoln
December 31, 2023
Order of Worship**

Life Together and Welcome

Call to Worship Christmastide Reading

Leader: Every year we celebrate Christmas.

Many: Every month we break bread.

Leader: Every week we gather for worship.

Many: Every day we count our blessings.

Leader: Every minute God is near.

Many: Yes, every minute God is near.

Leader: These are the rituals of our faith.

All: Let us worship Holy God.

Opening Song All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Praise Song Crown Him With Many Crowns

Prayer Time

Congregational Read Affirmation of Faith

All: We believe that faith is a journey
Marked by rituals and rhythms.
We come to worship.
We confess our sins.
We pass the peace.
We offer grace.
We hear the Word.
We dedicate children.
We break bread.
And tell the story of a loving God.
And through these sacred rituals,
We are reminded:
God is near,
And we have work to do.
May this belief shape the rhythms of our lives.
Amen.

Praise SongYour Name

Praise Song O Come All Ye Faithful

Message Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall
..... Luke 2:21-38

Offering Prayer

Response Song..... O Weary Soul Return

Benediction Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall